James Allen Is Legally Hanged From Scaffold That Killed Guiteau 35 Years Ago

MAN HANGED AS PENALTY FOR KILLING

By RALPH A. COLLINS. James T. Allen today paid the death pensity at the District fall for the killing of his wife Flora at their home in November, 1915.

Bociety took a life for a life. Allen was hanged on the same scaffold from which Guiteau was hanged

Allen walked calmly to his death, and uttered not a word from the time he left his cell. Death was instantaneous, his neck being broken by the fall.

expeditious in the annals of executions in the District. A jury of twelve men, a number of police guards and physicians from the Anylum hospital were the only wit-

and jail had made careful preparations for the hanging. Not until the

that had to be performed under the since

Vital Records.

Births.

Harld and May Train, girl. Walter G. and Magdaline J. C. Trouland, Eist.

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James C., and Lillan M. Shupach, girl.

Frank T. and Mary Stone, boy.

H. F. and Lorena Strine, girl.

Carl and Josephire Schuermann, girl. Hubbard and Maube Mertena, girl. Thomas and Sether Moore, girl. John T. and Mary E. McKright, boy John P. and Mary R. McKright, boy John P. and Mary R. McLarner, boy Absyr, i., and Editabeth E. Myers, girl. Harry and Jella Malloff girl. Ewith C. and Editabeth McCotnell, girl. William and Alies L. Middiston, girl. W. J. and Edsanor Lauck, boy, Henry and Frances Leibel, boy, Nathan and Molle Kroman, girl. John and Anna Jensings, boy, Henry and Frances Leibel, boy.
Nathan and Mollie Kroman, girl.
John and Anna Jennings, boy.
Leo F. and Anna Janesack, boy.
Edwin E. and Mark E. Holmes, girl.
Harry E. and Marke Hardy, boy.
Harry B. and Marke Hardy, boy.
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Charles and Bartim Foster, boy.
Thomas B. and News Ford, boy.
Roy and Nannie Ford, boy.
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William H. and Mary E. Chism, boy.
McGruder and Florence Coe, girl.
George and Della Crabill, boy.
Maurice J. and Margaret Curtin, boy.
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Jesse E. and Jane Barrett, girl.
Thomas Q. and Mae G. Hessiey, boy.
Elmiss L. and Annie B. Brooks, boy.
Elmiss L. and Mary J. Backer, boy.
George W. and Vanle B. Brooks, boy.
Clarence and Maude White, girl.
Lewis and Mary Wills, girl.
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Lewis and Annie Tracy, boy.
John E. and Annie Tracy, boy.
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Bamisi and Florence I. Spriege,
Clement and Kelth Parker, boy.
Remisel and Irus Mergan, boy.
Elmise and Annie Mann, boy.
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11 7" MR and MRS. WALTEST F. T. 13CH, Mr. at Columbia Hospital, Tuesday, Segienber M. 1917. a daughter. UNDERTAKERS J. WILLIAM LEE,

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Here Is The Law That Permits Legal Murder

The text of that section of the law providing punishment for contains only thirteen words. They are:

"The punishment for murder in the first degree shall be death by hanging."-Section 801, Chapter 19. Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

Allen should be "hanged by the neck

until dead."
"It is the most distressing duty we have to perform in connection with this institution," he declared. He expressed the sentiment of every one of his associates who were com-pelled to take a hand in the execu-

Allen stabbed his wife during a quarrel in their home, 1221 Potomastreet northwest, at 6 o'clock street northwest, at 6 octock on the morning of November 11, 1915. He struck her with the carving knife, which he used as a professional chef, after words over a rumpled dress. Allen declares that he struck when his wife taunted him that another man, whom he accused of breaking up his home, had bought the gar-ment. He said that his wife was working on a dress to leave their home and child to go with the other

After the stabbing Allen sent his eleven-year-old son, awakened by his mother's acreams, to get aid from neighbors. He gave himself up to the

Anylum hospital police.

Prank M. Alligood, one of the Jurymen, dropped to the floor in a faint, as Allen's body fell.

The same day he was convicted of murder in the first degree. June 17, was sentenced to be hanged in De-

On November 13, Justice Gould gave trap was dropped in the north cor-ridor of the Jail, however, did they give up hope of a commutation of question at the trial as to the degree aentence or a reprieve by the Presiquestion at the trial as to the degree of murder. April 11, he was respited to May 14. An appeal in his behalf was carried to the President, and he execution was one of the duties had been respited month by month

Mrs. L. F Zinkhan, wife of the super-intendent of the asylum and latt.

I do not question the justice and where Allen was confined under sen-tence, interested herself in his behalf an incredibly short time to give a and endeavored to have the sentence
commuted to life imprisonment. All
her efforts falled, however. Yesterday
she made a personal appeal at the
White House, but could not reach the
President. Attorney General Gregory
refused to act to stay the execution,
cannot give it me to give a
man to defend his own life. I should
be happy if the law providing capital
punishment were repealed.
It is a horrible thing to take the
life of a human being, a life that you
cannot give it le eves more hosrible

Hoped For a Stay. Not until he began the march to the caffold this morning did Allen give up hope of a reprieve. But he went end of a rope quietly to his death. He slept soundly all night long, and was given a special breakfast when he awoke at 6 o'clock

this morning.

Though he was daim during the morning he ate but aparingly of this breakfast of pears, cereal, ham and oggs, rolls, and coffee. His two spiritual advisers the Rev. John Roberts and the University of the William of the Committee o and the Rev. William J. Howard were with him from the time he awoke un-

til the end.

Before going to the scaffold Allen sent his thanks to Mrs. Zinkhan and others for the efforts made to save him. "I am ready to die," he said, "but I hate to die in this way."

Allen prayed for hours before going to the scaffold, and asked Divine ald for his boy. "I believe." he said, "Almighty God has forgiven my sin. He knows I did not mean to do it."

Free From Sensation.

The execution was made as free from sensation as possible. Before the time set the jury of twelve men, the guards and physicians were as-sembled in the jail office. When the scaffold was ready, Super-

when the scaffold was ready, Super-intendent Zinkhan went to Allen's cell, in the south corridor, and asked if he had anything to say. "You must say it here," the superintendent warned, as no word must be spoken after you leave the cell."
"I have no statement to make." Al-len said, "except to again thank you

With a steady step he marched straight to the scaffold, holding his head erect and his eyes forward. Handcuffs held his hands behind him. The Rav. Dr. Howard was on one side of him and a guard on the other.

As he reached the foot of the stairs and or excite the other prisoners.

Two men who pulled the rope, and

NEW PRICE Two men who pulled the rope, either one of which may have sent Allen into eternity, are so nensitive of their duty that their names will not be made known by Superinten-



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PASTORS CONDEMN MRS. ZINKHAN TO TAKING OF LIFE BY CONTINUE WAR ON WARRANTOFLAW



THE REV. EUGENE A. HANNAN.



THE REV. D. H. MARTIN.

Two Washington pastors of different faiths write below of the hanging in Washington today of James F. Allen, and the question of capital punishment.

They are the Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, a Methodist minister, and the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, a Catholic priest.

The views that will be found below were expressed after they read the account of the hanging of the condemned man ,in the first edition of The Times.

By the Rev. EUGENE A. HANNAN.

1908 North Capitol street. The conviction of James F. Allen or the same day of his trial sounds like

cannot give. It is even more hourible to think of that life slowly escaping from the body of the condemned man, as he throbs in convulsions at the

More Humane Death Urged. If the Government intends to continue to take human life because a the king or ruler. That was a helinous will work For Abelities, thing to do. Hanging is no less that this will be the brutal.

There is also the doubt of guilt in last hanging, or choking to death, for

revolting scenes than to see a man's other sections as a model to copy. life choked out by a rope, his breath slowly forced out of the body by a disgrace of setting an exemple to Government which stands for justice, other people to hang their criminals, and which guarantees protection from

man is to pay the death penulty,

Pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodis Episcopal Church, Fifth and F streets northwest.)

Government of the United s drum-head court-martial.

I do not question the justice and fairness of the courts, but it seems an incredibly short time to give a man to defend his own life. I should be happy if the law providing capital be happy if the law providing capital of inflicting punishment for crime should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime would be fewer murders, in my eatimation.

Poor Allen should have left the one taken her into his home. There should be a law against home desarous many of inflicting punishment for crime would be fewer murders, in my eatimation.

Falls To Lessen Crime. days, when a man's head was cut off, just informed that it is all over. Al-when he did some act displeasing to the king or pulse. That was a beinger

To me there could be few more here. The slightest act is set up by violence to the humblest of its citi- ington do away with capital punish-

The untiring fight made by Mrs. L. F. Zinkhon, wife of the superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jall, to save the life of James F. Allen ended today when Allen was anged at the jail.

Although Mrs. Zinkhon did not save Allen's life, she is going to de-vote all of her time and efforts toward abolishing capital punishment in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Zinkhan scrites her views of the crime, the hanging, and capital

By MRS. L. P. ZINKHAN. The 12th of September, all nature illing, the birds singing merrily, little robin by my window calling ne to another day of ceaseless, untiring efforts in behalf of the abol

shment of capital punishment in the soul is to be ushered into the great unknown, eternity, by hanging, or rather by being choked to death.

"Thank God, I am ready," Allen, whom everybody liked, said last night. "I am ready] to meet God, but the superintendent at Washinght, "I am ready] to meet God, but the sentence of Allen. She writes untiring efforts in my behalf, and please work for others; although myself you cannot save."

self you cannot save." "Eye For An Eye," poor sister and little boy are heartbroken, but of what avail? An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth holds good today, and poor Allen, whose life was ruined by the serpent in the garden, must suffer the penalty of death for a crime committed in ange, justiable anger.

ange, justiable anger.

I do not approve of this murder, far from it, but my heart aches for the one whom the serpent struck down in his home life. If some of these serpents of the home were dealt with in place of the ones rulned, there would be fewer murders, in my estimation.

wife, the husband, but the poor little I am opposed to capital punishment. I am opposed to it for many
reasons, chief of which is that its
history throughout the ages has
falled to show that it lessens crime.

I did not be a proper to the description of the bone.
While I write I see the march to It did not lesson crime in the olden the scaffold, the trembling step; I am

There is also the doubt of guilt is thanging, or choking so death, is the minds of the officials who sand the minds of the hanging. They can hange a person, it adds but another than hange a person, it adds

1 will work, work ceaselessly until

the end, to get Congress and others in power to abolish capital punish-ment. "With whatever measure ye mete, it

he turned to the assistant superintendent of the jail with an appealing look. Then apparently he hastened

Prison officials declared that the time from the face of the earth. slaying a man for murd execution was the most merciful in It must vanish because it does not no impression upon them

WAR RUSH TO COMPEL EXTRA HOURS AT BUREAU

Due to the heavy rush of bond and dent Zinkhan, or other officials of the the next month or so.

a men is to pay the death penalty, two ropes are run to a nearby prison cell. They are placed in the hands of guards, who are instructed to pull when the signal is given. Assistant Superintendent Ladd signaled them with a handkerchief when all was in readiness today and they pulled Each came known today, the question of has the small comfort that it may have been the other who held the string of fate. The ropes were immediately removed.

Neither will ever know which hand.

Neither will ever know which hand.

The number will not exceed forty, it was said today, and the men are gage in an unbinding interchange of views.

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URGES PEACE PARLEY WITH POPE IN CHAIR

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12,-A confer other work in the Bureau of Engray- ence of delegates representing the ing and Printing, Treasury officials parliaments of the Central Powers have decided that it will be neces- and the allies, to be presided over by jail. They were given the assign-sary for Director Ralph, of that in Pope Benedict, has been suggested by ment as a part of their official dustitution, to work a number of en-Rishop Frakael, of the Roman Carl. gravers and printers extra hours for olic Church in Hungary, as a method of inaugurating peace negotiations. The number will not exceed forty, He suggests that the delegates en-

Tried to Save Life of Doomed Man



tempt to obtain a commutation of

ADOPTION OFFER

trict jail today, yesterday uttered a prayer for the future of his twelve ear-old boy.

Last night he was shown a letter to Mrs. L. F. Zinkhan, wife of the superintendent of the jail, from Miss Passle Fisher, a French woman, of Hyattavilla, Md., volunteering to adopt and care for his little son, orphaned by the Government. Miss Fisher was aroused by Mrs. Zinkhan's efforts to save Allen. She wrote to her as follows:

"Do you think it would ease the mind of your prisoner to know that should his dear boy not have a good should his dear boy not have a good home I can offer him such, providing there is someone to help with the expense. I am a well educated French woman, exeprienced in the care of children, and I would try to be a friend and mother to the lad. Do you think the Board of Children's Guardians would help? "Assure the prisoner that his lov-

ing prayers for the boy's welfare shall certainly be heard by the Most

PRESIDENT TO GET HUMANITARIAN MEDAL

The Humanitarian Cult has awarded to President Wilson its medal for the year 1916 as having been the greatest numanitarian of the year. The gold medal will be presented to the President at the White House at some later to Misha Appelbaum, leader of the

"Your letter of August 14 has and I beg to say that it will be en-tirely agreeable to me to receive the committee you mention. It is delightful to have so large a body of my fellow-citizens entertain so generous a judgment about me, and I am very

The President got more than 80 per cent of all the votes cast by the creased after he sent his war message to the Congress.

EMPLOYES OF SENATE ADD TO RED CROSS 'BIT

United States Senate have already purchased an ambulance for war re lief work abroad, they increased their "bit" today by a donation, to the Dis-trict Chapter, American Red Cross, of \$271.58, according to an anouncement by Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the District war service fund com-

tributed one day's pay and this money was collected and transmitted by Col-Charles P. Higgins, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Over \$3,000 has been of the Senate. Over \$3,000 has been received from the Senate in contributions to the Red Cross.

How to Banish Wrinkles Quickly

If your face is disfigured with wrinkies, no matter what the cause, you can quickly dispel every line, even the meet electricate, by using a simple, home-made wash lotion. Morely dissolve an ounce of powdered saxiolite in a half pint witch hasel-insarpmented ingredients found in any drugstore. Baths the face in this, and-preciol-you scarcely believe your entered and behold the marvelous transformation. The remarkable astringent action of the entitle so tightees the skin, wrinkies are literally present out. Been of all this result is not purnly temperature of the fettine also has a hearing and cation, which tends to has a hearing and return pitche weakened thate, and added beredit may be expected with continued use. Use this come a day for awhile;

WASTE OF WATER BY U. S. OFFICES SHOWS INCREASE

Verifying in details a statement of conditions recently published in The Times, J. S. Garland, superintendent of the Water Department, in his annual report for the floor year ended June 20, 1917, submitted to the District Commissiers soday, says that the increased per capità consumption of 18.5 gallons for 1818 has fu-creased to 188.2 gallons for 1917. "due entirsty to waste of water by Federal and District government in-

Pederal and District government institutions."

The water department, he states, has used every effort to provant the waste of water, "with very unsatisfactory results. The total mean daily consumption of 49,695,000 gallons for 1618, according to the report, was increased to 51,454,000 gallons for 1917, notwithstanding the installation of 6,458 meters in the residential acction, 85 per cent of which is now metered.

"The waste," says the report, "is approximately 4,000,000 gallons a day in the Government Printing Office, State, War, and Navy building, and the Soldiers' Home.
"Legislative authority to alter their equipment, to prevent the westing of

water, is in these cases urgently needed. It is most unfortunate that the District of Columbia authorities are lacking in legal means to prevent this waste by enforcing a change of

this waste by enforcing a change of equipment.

The co-operation of the United States and District Governments in an effort to eliminate all waste, will, in my opinion, enable the Water Department, with its present supply facilities, to meet fully the meets of a population of 500,000 people and postpone the consideration of additional supply to the year 1930."

Superintendent Garland has included in his estimates an item for covering one basin of the Brightwood resurvoir, the intention being eventually to cover batch basins. Provision for this was made in the last estimate, but was not included in the District appropriation, Bill.

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To all meability—To single man, \$65; wife and one child, \$65; with two or more child, \$65; or sach additional child, \$10. If there is also a widewed mother, \$10. If there is also a widewed w

"It appears absurd," says Mr. Gar-land, "to spend so much money for filtering and pumping water into open reservoirs, where it becomes contaminated by dust and germs carried by wind and rain."

During the pear \$1,622 feet of water mains were laid, making the total length of mains now in service, 3,271,135 feet or 619.5 miles.

WAR CAUSES SHORTAGE OF AUTO MECHANICS

There is a dearth of automobile mechanics in Washington, according to the statement today of a leading northeast repairman.

According to the manager of the shop, the Government has obtained the services of all available mechinists through the medium of wages far in excess of what private concerns are able to pay.

It is said that the shortage of this class of help is not only confined to mechanics, but also includes shop foremen. It is claimed that foremen with expert knowledge of repair work on various ständard makes of submobiles used by the Government in hauling and army transport services are being requisitioned by the score through lucrative positions offered.

NOW DRAWS 'HOJACK''

SYRACCURE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Locomotive have implied the constitution of the constitution would be red the fastest railroad locomotive in the constitution of the commonities of the commotive drivers on the flow food driver con the flow food driver the limpire flats Express over the main line between flow Young and the food of the sales in the constitution of the constitution of the services are being requisitioned by the score through lucrative positions offered.

uled to pass the House today. Finan-cial help is given the nation's de-fenders under three headings: First, direct payments to dependents up to \$50 a month while the bread-

winner is at the front. Second, a lifelong pension an injured or diseased in service

Third, a life insurance policy, fast elow cost, to every man. Family Aid Plan. Under family aid, the following pap-

To a wife, \$15 a month; with one child, \$25; with two children, \$32.50; each additional child, \$5. To a motherless child, \$5 a m

\$30; each additional child, \$5. One parent, \$10; two, \$20; for ea dependent brother, sister, or grand-

To insure this Government aid to his family, the soldier must pay \$15 a month to their support himself. A di-vorced wife will not be paid to exceed her alimony.

or allmony.

For the soldier who is killed, or in-apacitated for work by injury or ileease, these payments are guaran-eed for life:

er, \$20 a month goes to her; if a nurse or attendant is required, \$30 a month additional.

Partial disability—Amounts propos-tionate to those given for total dis-shillty according to the seriousness of ability ascording to the injury.

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